

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 230

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor McKenzie Sullivan, 2013 Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Taylor McKenzie Sullivan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Taylor has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Sullivan has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Sullivan has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of Interact; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; Student Council; Drama Club; Beta Club; Future Business Leaders of America; and as Captain of the varsity cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Sullivan has accrued more than 400 hours of community service, including serving Relay for Life, The Backpack Program, Makin' Macon Fit, and several food and toy drives, trash pickups, and Hillbilly Days; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Taylor serves as the District 6780 Interact Representative, her cheer team has won two state champion titles under her leadership, and she serves as the Lady of the Blue and White; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sullivan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Tech University, which she plans to attend; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Chris and Angie Sullivan, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Sullivan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Macon County High School Valedictorian, Taylor McKenzie Sullivan, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.